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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

OKUMURA et al.

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For: "PLASMA DOPING METHOD AND  
PLASMA DOPING APPARATUS"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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) Group Art Unit: 1763

) Examiner: Rakesh Kumar  
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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on 1 August 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from 1 November 2005, to 1 January 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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